



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**T. L. Hanna High School, an International Baccalau  
ANDERSON 5**  
**Grades: 9-12** **Enrollment: 1,749**  
**Principal: Sheila F. Hilton**  
**Superintendent: Thomas A. Wilson**  
**Board Chair: Rick Bradshaw**

## PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2014	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	A	N/A
2013	Excellent	Excellent	GOLD	N/A	B	N/A
2012	Excellent	Good	GOLD	N/A	C	N/A

### ABSOLUTE RATING OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
16	0	0	0	0

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

### HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2013	2014	2013	2014
Passed 2 subtests (%)	88.7%	83.7%	87.3%	85.8%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	6.7%	8.9%	8.6%	9.3%
Passed no subtests (%)	4.6%	7.4%	4.1%	4.9%

### HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2014

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	96.6%	96.1%

### ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	394	324
Number of diplomas	347	281
Rate (%)	88.1%	87.0%

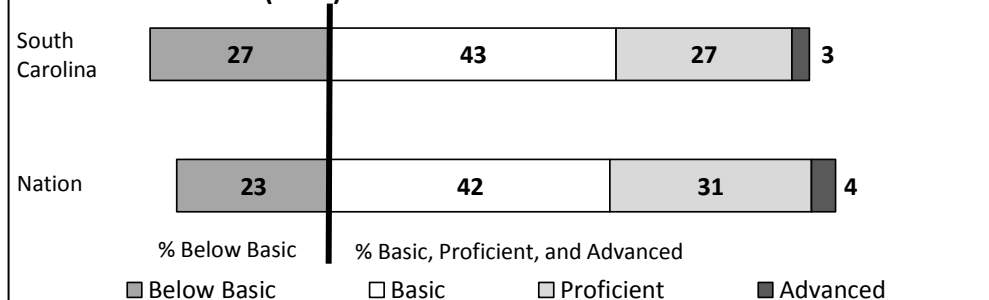
### END OF COURSE TESTS - 2014

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	83.8%	86.9%
English 1	73.7%	78.3%
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	88.4%	88.6%
US History and the Constitution	81.2%	72.6%
All Tests	82.5%	82.4%

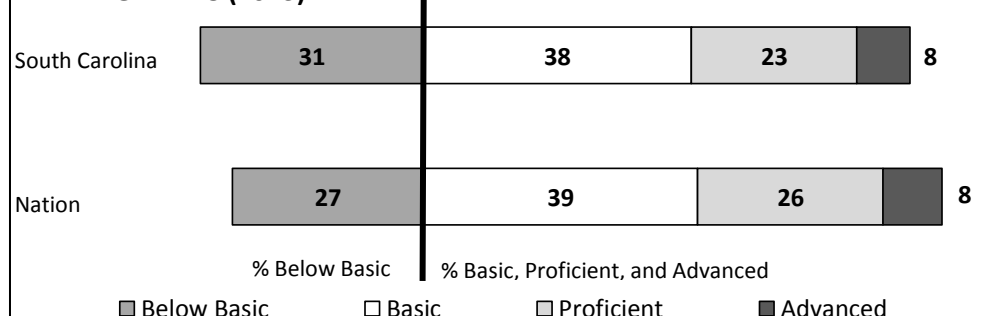
### NAEP\*

\*Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level.  
Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

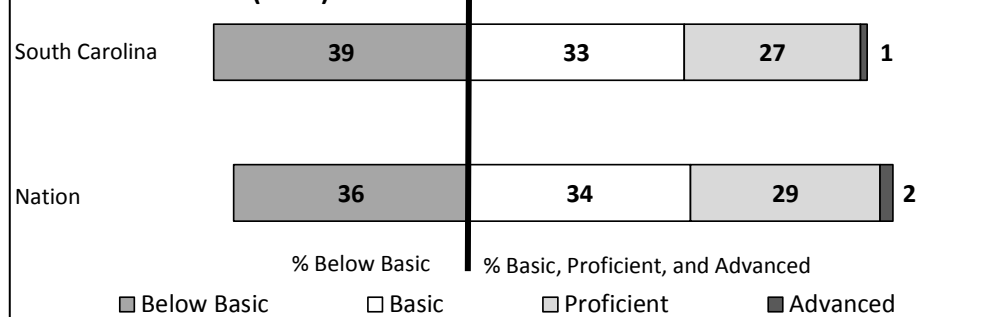
#### READING - GRADE 8 (2013)



#### MATH - GRADE 8 (2013)



#### SCIENCE - GRADE 8 (2011)



### SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n = 1,749)				
Retention Rate	5.6%	Up from 4.3%	2.2%	3.0%
Attendance Rate	96.7%	Up from 95.1%	96.0%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	32.4%	Up from 30.4%	31.2%	17.7%
With disabilities	10.5%	Up from 10.3%	8.6%	11.5%
Older than usual for grade	7.0%	Up from 6.7%	6.2%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.9%	Up from 0.7%	1.0%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	44.0%	Up from 36.5%	37.5%	15.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	87.8%	Up from 84.4%	58.3%	52.8%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	30.0%	Down from 30.2%	32.9%	30.6%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	No change	2.2%	5.3%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	27	Up from 20	581	423
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	68.0%	Down from 76.5%	88.6%	84.5%
Annual dropout rate	2.9%	Up from 2.5%	1.9%	2.1%
Teachers (n = 96)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	66.7%	Down from 67.0%	65.8%	64.3%
Continuing contract teachers	84.4%	Up from 79.1%	77.3%	77.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	84.0%	Down from 84.8%	86.5%	85.5%
Teacher attendance rate	94.4%	Down from 96.3%	95.5%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,631	Up 2.5%	\$48,928	\$48,414
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No change	1.1%	3.0%
Professional development days/teacher	8.5 days	Up from 7.4 days	8.1 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	7.0	Up from 5.0	5.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	31.1 to 1	Up from 25.5 to 1	27.9 to 1	26.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.0%	Down from 90.4%	90.4%	90.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$5,822	Up 2.8%	\$7,672	\$8,238
Percent expenditures for teacher salaries**	62.6%	Up from 62.0%	57.7%	56.9%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	63.5%	Up from 63.0%	58.4%	58.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	90.6%	Up from 77.0%	98.2%	98.7%
Character development program	Good	No change	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	91.6	Up from 84.7	90.9	84.1

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\*Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	88	239	66
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	75.4%	86.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	81.7%	85.1%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	95.4%	87.7%	68.2%

\* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included. For schools without grade eleven, only the highest grade was included.

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

T. L. Hanna, an International Baccalaureate World School, located in the growing community of Anderson, South Carolina, has a strong tradition of academic excellence. U.S. News and World Report has ranked TLH for the third year in a row as one of the top high schools in S.C.(#5) and in the top 3% in the nation. The diverse student body consists of approximately 1750 students. The strengths of the school include a rigorous curriculum that prepares students for higher education and the work force; access to advanced technology; a nationally-ranked Advanced Placement Program; and a high college acceptance rate, with the Class of 2014 earning in excess of \$17 million. TLH graduated its third class of students who earned an International Baccalaureate diploma this year. TLH is in its third year of the TLH Law Academy, taking advantage of the numerous faculty members with Juris Doctorate degrees. Our challenge continues to be meeting the needs of all of our students. We have increasing numbers of students who live in poverty, who speak English as a second language, and who have learning disabilities. In past years, TLH has been named a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence; a “Palmetto’s Finest” state award winner; a Siemens award winner in math, science, and technology; a “Flagship School of Promise;” and a Gold Medallion winner for results on S.C.’s state report cards. The TLH band has won the “Rex Parade” at Mardi Gras for multiple years. It is with an outstanding faculty/staff, student body, and high parental/community support that TLH continues to strive to be the “high school of excellence.”

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School Improvement Council Chair – Karen Threlkeld

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